

July 2019

1. CJCC

COMPLETE and ONGOING!

The CJCC is was created in 2012 and advises the Board of County Commissioners on the planning for, management of, and evaluation of Lewis and Clark County's criminal justice systems.

2. Statutory Requirements

ONGOING!

The County Attorney's Office provides an bi-annually review of statutory requirements contained in current sentencing legislation for felony and misdemeanor offenses.

ONGOING!

The CJCC may determine need to pursue legislation to eliminate selective statutory requirements.

3. State DOC

NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED!

Need to provide additional capability to the State DOC to enhance their ability to provide timely and reliable pre-sentence and other documentation needed by the Lewis and Clark County Court System.

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Need to reduce the detention time in County jail for detainees already sentenced to the DOC and waiting placement.

NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED!

Need to address Re-Entry planning for individuals exiting the DOC system.

At the June 2019 CJCC Meeting, the CJCC asked the CAC membership to consider providing assistance on Goal

4. Pretrial Services

COMPLETE and ONGOING!

Pretrial Services Program implemented in May 2018 with a validated screening tool and research-based procedures.

In Process!

CJS is starting the recruitment process for a third Pretrial Officer which will bring the caseload to 100 defendants per officer.

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County Commissioner's approved the Pretrial Program Standard Operating Procedures at their July 2 meeting.

Working Toward:

Working with Gallatin County, NAPSA, and State OCA on design of a curriculum for Pretrial Officers.

Updates in Red!

5. Specialty Courts

COMPLETE and ONGOING!

Continue Treatment Court in the First Judicial District

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Continue Family Court in First Judicial District

WORKING TOWARD!

Research potential for a Mental Health Court. CJS staff will work with CJCC partners and others to research the feasibility of a Mental Health Court in Lewis and Clark County including possible research-based alternatives. Research findings and proposal(s) expected for presentation to CJCC in mid-2019.

6. Mental Health

COMPLETE and ONGOING!

Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) is provided for all Law Enforcement in Lewis and Clark County including Peace Officers, Detention officers, 9-1-1 Operators, EMT Responders, Pretrial Officers, and Probation and Parole Officers.

COMPLETE and ONGOING!

The Crisis Response Team (CRT) is managed by Western Montana Mental Health through a grant provided by Lewis and Clark County. The CRT provides 24/7 response to scene.

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Jail Mental Health: One Mental Health Therapist and one Mental Health Case Manager are employed in the Detention Center during the workweek.

NEW and WORK TOWARD!

PASS (Post Adjudication Supervision Services): CJS is starting the recruitment process for a Misdemeanor Probation Officer focused on offenders with diagnosed SDMI.

WORKING TOWARD!

Inmate Programs: CJS staff working with Jail staff on evidence-based Inmate Programs. A draft of the proposed program and position is planned for presentation to the CJCC in early 2020, prior to the completion of the Detention Center renovation.

7. Jail Standards

COMPLETE and ONGOING!

Jail standards addressing the 14 points recommended by the CAC, were adopted by the Sheriff and County Commissioners in 2018.

COMPLETE and ONGOING!

Periodic Jail inspections include Peer Review Inspections conducted by the Montana Sheriff's Assoc and Quarterly County reviews conducted by the CAO, Commissioners, and others.

WORKING TOWARD!

Sheriff's Office developing an on-going training program based on the jail standards and operational best practices.

8. Early Intervention & Prevention

WORKING TOWARD!

NEW: CJS writing an RFP to contract with a community provider to implement findings in the United Way report.

ONGOING!

CJS invests in intervention and prevention support for Journey Home, Our Place, CRT, and CIT through grant funding.

OTHER GREAT STUFF—ONGOING!

DATA: 1) CJS writing an RFP to implement JMI recommendations for Data Warehouse. 2) CJS working with Sheriff's Office on RFP for OMS contractor.

LEAD: CJS putting together initial info packet for members of the CJCC LEAD task group.